

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY.

(Not taken up.)

Repairs to Maralvadi-Hunasahalli Forest Road.

Q.—79. **Sri K. G. THIMME GOWDA** (Kanakapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the year in which the Maralvadi-Hunasahalli Forest Road was first formed;

(b) the year in which the road was repaired and the amount spent for such repairs;

(c) the condition of the road at present;

(d) whether they intend improving this road?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) During 1933-34.

(b) The road was repaired during 1950-51 at a cost of Rs. 798.

(c) The road requires heavy repairs.

(d) Yes, subject to availability of funds in the budget.

Expenditure on Famine Relief in Kolar District.

Q.—423. **Sri M. C. ANJANEYA REDDY** (Chintamani).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

the amount sanctioned by them for famine relief in Kolar District and the amount spent therefor (details may kindly be furnished itemwise if possible)?

A.—**Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA** (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

		Allotment	Expenditure incurred up to 15-6-1952
		Rs.	Rs.
Destress Relief works.	4,85,080	The entire amount has been spent.	
Hay incidental Expenditure.	69,500	39,146	
Contribution from Assam Earthquake Relief Fund.	20,000	(approximately) 11,840	
Loans and Subsidies.	6,80,000	3,71,568	

Election of Deputy Speaker.

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—Within the time prescribed by the Rules, two nominations have been received. The candidates proposed are:

1. Sri R. Chennigaramiah, and
2. Sri M. Chikkalingiah.

Sri T. Mariappa has proposed the name of Sri R. Chennigaramiah and Sri A. Bheemappa Naik has seconded the nomination. Janab J. Mohamed Imam has proposed Sri M. Chikkalingiah and Sri M. Shankar Linge Gowda has seconded the nomination. (Laughter). Both nominations are in order and a ballot has therefore to take place in accordance with the Rules. In order to see that the election will not interfere with the work of the House, I propose to adopt the following procedure:

The election will take place between 1-30 P.M. and 3-30 P.M. in the Secretary's room in the second floor and Members may kindly go one by one and vote there. The counting of votes will take place after the election and for the counting of votes I appoint Sri B. T. Kempa Raj and Sri T. Nagappa as Tellers. I request them to assist the Secretary in the counting of the votes.

Sri A. **BHEEMAPPA NAIK** (Molakalmuru).—What is the method of voting? Is it by means of the single transferable vote?

Mr. **SPEAKER**.—There is only one seat to be filled and it goes without saying. Voting is by simple majority.

Request for grant of extra days for Voting of Demands.

Janab J. **MOHAMED IMAM** (Jagalur).—Sir, regarding the number of days allotted for cut-motions, of course, Rules provide that the minimum number of days should be taken and accordingly, here various demands have been distributed over ten days and the list given to us. I submit that there is need to allot one or two more days in view of the fact that the Members of the Treasury Bench also have tabled cut-

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motions. We were under the impression

Mr. SPEAKER.—They used to do so on former occasions.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Following the example set up in the Parliament, we were under the impression that they may not send cut motions at all, as sending any cut motions by them would be superfluous. Secondly according to the distribution of demands we find in the last 3 or 4 days there is rush. For example on 11th July there are 8 demands; on 10th July 6 demands and in some cases 5 demands. We are anxious to cover up all these departments. I feel that there is need to extend the period by at least two days. This is a point for consideration.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—May I make one correction to his statement? It is not the Members of the Treasury Bench that have given notice of cut motions.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—All right, the members of the Congress Party.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He meant that.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Another thing I would submit is: you have been pleased to fix this period in consultation with the Leader of the House. It would have been better if the other leaders also had been consulted. Anyhow that is a matter left to you.

Mr. SPEAKER.—As regards the programme, the Leader of the Opposition party was consulted.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Now the feeling of Members is that, if it is possible, the period may be extended by a couple of days. Especially on the last day there are as many as 8 demands and very important cut motions under them have to be tabled. I think not more than 3 demands can be taken up each day.

Sri A. G. RAMACHANDRA RAO (Minister for Law and Education).—The Government will consider it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Besides, this is the first time when 10 days have been allotted. So far, only 4 days were used to be allotted. However, we will see how we can adjust as we progress.

These are the agreed cut motions that are proposed to be taken up for discussion to-day—1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 34 and 35.

Sri M. SHANKAR LINGE GOWDA (Nagamangala).—What about cut motion No. 33?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Subject to correction, this is the list that is given to me by Hon'ble Members. The Hon'ble Member wants No. 33 also to be included?

Sri M. SHANKAR LINGE GOWDA.—Yes.

Janab J. MOHAMED IMAM.—Instead No. 16, we can have No. 17.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will repeat the numbers. 1, 2, 4, 7, 10, 12, 14, 17, 20, 22, 24, 26, 29, 30, 33, 34 and 35.

BUDGET FOR 1952-53—DEMAND FOR GRANTS.

Second Stage.

Demand No. 1—Land Revenue

7. Land Revenue.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Motion moved:

"That a sum not exceeding Rs. 10,80,000 be granted to Government to complete the sum necessary to defray the charges which will come in course of payment during the year ending 31st day of March 1953, in respect of 'Land Revenue'."

Cut motions will now be taken up. Shall we prescribe a time-limit of five minutes for each cut motion?

Sri M. LINGANNA (Nanjangud).—The mover may be given a little more time.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Some of them will not take even three minutes.

Sri L. SIDDAPPA (Channagiri).—The Hon'ble Minister in charge has got to move the demands.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That was the old practice. In fact, we followed it in the last session.

Sri M. LINGANNA.—The mover of the cut motion may be given 7 minutes and the subsequent speakers 5 minutes each. That will be equitable.